

## REMARKS

The present application includes pending claim 1-19. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 20-61 have been added. Claim 14 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. The Applicant respectfully submits that the claims define patentable subject matter.

The fee for the new claims is calculated below:

42 claims in excess of 20 X \$25 = \$1050

3 independent claims in excess of 3 (6-3) X \$100 = \$300

**TOTAL** ..... \$1350

The Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the present application are in condition for allowance. Should anything remain in order to place the present application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone listed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for the new claims and any additional necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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